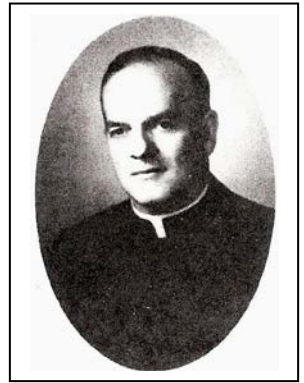


Father Maher's Knightly News

FR. PETER PAUL MAHER COUNCIL 6793 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Monsignor Donald Essex, Pastor, Our Lady of Grace Church



Brother Knights and Ladies:

Lent begins early this year! Ash Wednesday is February 10. As you know, the "works" of Lent are **prayer, fasting** and **almsgiving**. These prepare us for Easter and the renewal of our baptismal promises.

Traditionally, the Church refers to four types of prayer: Adoration or praise, Thanksgiving, Petition and Contrition. Prayer can be vocal prayer, mental prayer or liturgical prayer. Or, as St. Teresa of Avila summed it up, prayer is conversation with God.

This Lent keep the conversation going! Fasting, of course, is not about dieting. It simply means filling our bodies with a little less food and drink so we can make more room for God. Finally, we share the fruit of our fasting by giving to the poor. Use these "works" well and you will have, not only a happy and fruitful Lent, but will grow closer to the Lord and your neighbor.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

SK Stephen E. Goldhammer, District Deputy (30)

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'The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.'

There's no better way to do God's work than getting involved with your Council's many charitable works of mercy. We need you to join our core group of dedicated active members who do more than their share to help our Council succeed. Many hands make for light work. Thanks for your consideration. Show your spouse how much you appreciate her by doing something extra special for her on Valentine's Day, and every other day of the year!
Thanks and Vivat Jesus!

Motto: Lord, help me to say "Yes" to Your will.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

SK W. Fred Taylor, Grand Knight

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Brother Knights and Ladies:

January provided not only the beginning of the New Year but also the beginning of the second half of our fraternal year filled with opportunities and challenges. We have held new events and we anticipate and are planning upcoming programs. I encourage all of us to accept these opportunities and challenges and offer our efforts to Our Lord.

It seems like we just held our installation ceremony and reception! First Lady Elaine and I thank all of you for your constant support of us and the Council. We are meeting our goals to support our Church and community and we will have many more opportunities to continue that effort in the upcoming months!

The Communion Breakfast that we planned for Sunday, January 23rd was rescheduled due to a major weather event. The new date is now Sunday, February 21st in St. Peter's Parish Hall following the 9 a.m. Mass. Please commit to attending and supporting this event at the rescheduled time. This is a Culture of Life event for the Council and will support the placement of ultrasound machines into pregnancy centers throughout the State of Maryland. Our Council dedicates this Communion Breakfast to **LIFE!** I hope to see you there.

Our Council Social Meeting on January 27th focused on engaging our youth. Brother Knights Homer Chen and Eddie Edmunds discussed concepts and programs to help us in that endeavor. I thank each of them for sharing their insight and providing information that we can use to build this effort.

The Council will be preparing "breakfast" on the evening of Shrove Tuesday, February 9th (the eve of Ash Wednesday) at St. Peter's. The parish bills this as "Mardi Gras Dinner" and it's also known as "Pancake Day." We will be preparing pancakes for this event! This is a traditional celebration and it presents an opportunity for us to support the Church and prepare a meal for our community. Please contact Jack Giacalone to help with this event. We are also participating in the 40th annual Pancake and Sausage Day with the Olney Lions Club on Saturday, February 27th. This event will support our Council Scholarship Program. Please consider volunteering to serve food or purchase an advertisement for this event by contacting Chris Romano. Additional details are on a flyer in this newsletter.

We are planning a Mulch Sale and an Easter Egg Hunt in early March. Please contact Joe Krempasky if you would like to help with those events. Mark your calendars for our Social Meeting on March 23rd at Our Lady of Good Council High

School. We will be presenting a program "What Jesus saw from the Cross." That program was first presented last year during Lent and was an event not to be forgotten. The presentation will be in the High School Chapel, followed by fellowship and refreshments. Plan on attending this year and be prepared for a truly inspiring event.

Keep in mind that this year is the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of St. Patrick's Parish. There are many events that we will have an opportunity to participate in this Spring and I hope you will join us in the celebration of this anniversary. One event to keep on your calendar is the St. Patrick's 50th Anniversary Mass and Social on May 28th.


Many other opportunities to serve our Church and Community are on our agenda for the upcoming months. Take a moment to be informed, keep an eye on the newsletter, and attend a Business Meeting to find things that suit your particular interests and join us. The satisfaction is enormous and it's also fun!

Remember the importance of recruitment and retaining and engaging our Brothers and their families, making them welcome and a vibrant part of our Council. Please visit our web site at www.kofc.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Knights_of_Columbus6793. Consider coming to a meeting to help us plan and execute our activities for the year. Make the time to participate in our activities. Become a more active member of our Council. You can reach me at the contact information provided above. *God bless you and your families!*


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That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently a LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit. My contact information is above.

CHURCH NEWS

Steve Fontaine, Chairman, Church Activities
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ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpatricksmd.org>
Reverend William E. Foley, Pastor



SAINT PATRICK'S 50th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE YEAR HAS BEGUN!

Thursday March 17 is the Parish Center Opening Event at 6:30 p.m. featuring celebrated Irish Tenor Mark Forrest and the Celtic touring company "All Seasons" with pipers, Irish dancers and traditional Celtic instrumentalist. This is truly a great St. Patrick's event! So, grab your four leaf clover and meet me there! As of January 30, tickets are on sale after all Masses.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Website: <http://www.stpetersolney.org>
Reverend Thomas M. Kalita, Pastor



Everyone's Invited to "Teaching Mass" on February 9

What a great way to prepare for Lent! On the night before Ash Wednesday, namely, Tuesday, February 9, come to the "teaching Mass," this will be celebrated in the Chapel at the normal Mass time, 7:15 p.m.

A "teaching Mass" differs from other Masses only in the fact that each part of the Mass is explained as it is celebrated. Attending this Mass will be the people who are involved in this year's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Since this method of experiencing the Mass can enhance everyone's appreciation for the liturgy, all parishioners are welcome to attend. We hope you will join us on Tuesday, February 9, in the Chapel.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep these Knights and families in your prayers.

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	REQUESTOR or RELATIONSHIP
Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalita	Pastor/St. Peter's Church
Rev. Fr. Louis Tou	Past Chaplain/Council 6793
Kayla MacBride	Niece of Fr. Kalita
Donna D'Almeida	Wife/Innocent D'Almeida
John Feldman	Council Member
Louis Krempasky	Father/Joseph Krempasky
Brian Hemke	Son/Don Hemke
Grace Dunn	Wife/Brother Knight John Gunn, Jr.
Susan Mann	Friend/Don Hemke
Fred Abel	Friend/Don Hemke
Chuck Cozad	Council Member
Toni Kramer	Sister-in-Law/Karl Menzel
Harvey C. Jones	Friend/Karl Menzel
Jean Jones	Friend/Karl Menzel
Colleen Romano	Daughter/Chris Romano
Angela Romano	Daughter/Chris Romano
William Gulban	Member/Council 6793
Karen Mazonkey	Daughter / Barbara & Bob Mazonkey
Eleanor Banford	Sister/Bob Mazonkey
Ron Kiss	Council 6793 Member
Don Sellers	Brother-in-law/Fred Whitman
Donna Saliola	Friend Kevin Kennedy
Jerri Neelley	Sister-in-Law/Paul McFarlane
Kathy Laraby	Friend/Paul McFarlane
Joseph Krempasky	Brother Knight
Leta Falle	Friend/Fred Whitman
Gabriele Romano	Niece/Chris Romano
Kiersten Williams	Friend/Chris Romano
Regine Douthard	Friend/Fred Taylor
James Boyd	Friend/Ron Herberg
FDD Rich Walz	Brother Knight
John Winfrey Family	Council 6793
DECEASED'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH
Ines Sanchez	11-24-2015
Doris Broderick	12/26/2015
Gladys M. O'Leary	12/31/2015
Deacon John Grambling	12-31-2015
Mimi Tse	01-02-2016

Pray for the souls of our deceased armed forces.

FAMILY NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Family Activities
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Support our Council's "Food for Families" Program



Buy and bring any of the items listed below to any Council event. We donate these to St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Food Banks to help our parishes' families.

Dried Beans or Peas - Macaroni and Cheese - Spaghetti and other Pastas - Snacks (cookies, crackers, granola bars, nuts) - Cold or Hot Cereals - Juices - Pancake Mix - Syrup - Chili - Canned Fruits and Vegetables - Rice (bagged or boxed) - Peanut Butter - Jelly - Jell-O - Pudding Mixes - Canned meats (Spam, Ham, Corned Beef, etc.) - Beef Stew - Soups - Canned Chicken - Muffin Mix - Dried Milk - Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper (Any boxed dinners) - Ramen Noodles, Rice & Side dishes, etc.
PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES ON ALL ITEMS.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

SULLIVAN BROTHERS ASSEMBLY 2861

"WE STICK TOGETHER!"

SK Innocent d'Almeida, Faithful Navigator [www.sullivan2861.org]



Business Meetings are held the **third Thursday** of each month at 8PM. See this newsletter's calendar for details.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SK Joseph M. Feakes, Chairman, Membership
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Our Council will continue to have a representative after the 7:15PM Mass at Saint Peter's on the second Tuesday of every month, in the Divine Mercy room (i.e. "Session for Prospective Members"). Bring a friend who may be interested in joining. Or if you want to talk and receive more information as a current Knight, we would be happy to talk with you.

COUNCIL NEWS

SK Joseph Krempasky, Chairman, Council Activities
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New Year Brings New Terminology

As I announced at our WED/JAN/13 Business Meeting, three of the four Degrees or Exemplifications are renamed as follows:

OLD TERM	NEW TERM
First Degree	Admission Degree
Second Degree	Formation Degree
Third Degree	Knighthood Degree

The Fourth Degree remains as the Patriotic Degree.

UKnight Council Fundraiser with Amazon

OUR  LINK

UKnight, our council web provider, has announced a new fundraising opportunity for councils that use UKnight. The Council will receive commissions on all purchases made on Amazon.com when purchasers use the Amazon link on our UKnight website. Please go to our web site and select the Amazon link to do your shopping and the council will receive a monthly commission from UKnight from 4% to 8.5% depending on volume of activity, there is no cost to the council. We encourage you, your families and friends to use the link so we might raise additional funds to help to continue to support our many charitable causes.

Feel free to publicize this link and remember our web site address is www.kofc6793.org. Contact me, Jack Giacalone (jgiacal@verizon.net) with questions; and thanks for your support.

40TH ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE DAY



Circle Saturday February 27 on your calendar! We need your help and smiling faces again **to volunteer** to serve the food to the many families attending the **40th Annual Pancake & Sausage Day!** This event is co-sponsored with the Olney Lions Club and benefits our *Council Scholarship Program*. See the attached flyer for all details! **Contact Chris Romano** on (240-731-9478 or cjromano1066@gmail.com) to volunteer or to purchase an advertisement in the program booklet. **Deadline for Program advertisements is FEB/11/2016.**

2016 COUNCIL DUES NOTICE

Donald Hemke, Council Financial Secretary

Happy New Year! By now most of the council should have received their 2016 dues statements. If you have not, please call (Cell: 301-919-4470) or send an email to me (gumpermd@verizon.net). I want to thank you for your prompt

response in sending in your dues payment. For those who have not yet done so, **I encourage you to use the convenience of our council website (www.kofc6793.org) to pay by credit/debit card or PayPal.** Just use the “dues button” at the top of the website to pay our \$45 per year dues. If your dues statement shows other than a multiple of \$45 due, then you can use the “donation button” for any amount of payment, or partial payment with a comment telling me this is a dues payment. *Use the “donation button” to make a Culture of Life donation.* One tip, to pay with credit/debit card, avoid selecting prompts for or by PayPal. The credit card prompts are located below the PayPal prompts. Lastly, if you have not yet received your 2016 membership card after making your payment, please call me or send me an email immediately. **If you have recently changed your address or email address, please send me an update so I can adjust our records.** I am available anytime for help and assistance.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SK Paul McFarlane, Chairman, Community Activities
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As you may have heard, my wife Karen and I bought a home in Millville, Delaware. It is 4 miles from Bethany, DE where we've spent the last 11 summers. The development is Bishops Landing - chock full of amenities and new people to meet! We're a bit blue to leave Maryland and ALL of our friends. I'll reside in Delaware “part-time” between mid February-2016 until our Olney, MD house sells, hopefully in early April-2016. Karen will join me “full time” when she retires in June-2016.

I've begun to step back from my duties as Editor of our *Father Maher's Knightly News*. My replacement is being sought by our council's leadership. If you have ANY desire to at least assist with the continuation of this newsletter, please contact me (contact information above) or our Grand Knight (his contact information is on page-1).

Hard to believe, but APR/21/2016 commemorates our council's 40th year AND the same number of years since I graduated high school! I will remain a member of Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council throughout 2016. Karen and I aren't ready to say “farewell” to the MANY talented, dedicated, and loving friends we've made since we joined this Council “Community” in 1998.

May God continue his many blessings on you ALL!

CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

SK Stephen Goldhammer, Chairman, Culture of Life
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"I would like once more to appeal to governmental authorities to abolish the death penalty where it is still in force, and to consider the possibility of amnesty."

-Pope Francis, in his address for World Day of Peace [1-1-2016]

Pope Francis began the New Year by further commissioning the work of the **Catholic Mobilizing Network (CMN)**. **On January 1, World Day of Peace, he again implored us to work to end the use of the death penalty and to**

care for the most vulnerable members of society, especially those who are incarcerated.

In 2015, the CMN accomplished the following:

- ◆ **Created** dynamic educational resources such as interactive presentations, radio podcasts, state by state fact sheets, and virtual reality tools
- ◆ **Educated** thousands of Catholics and people of faith at over 20 national conferences
- ◆ **Mobilized** Catholics to advocate for an end to the death penalty in states such as Nebraska, Delaware, Texas, Florida, and Pennsylvania
- ◆ **Amplified** the Church's pro-life message in prominent media outlets such as the National Catholic Register, National Catholic Reporter, Yahoo Politics, and Los Angeles Times.

For more info, go to karen@catholicismobilizing.org

"There is no humane way of killing another person."-Pope Francis

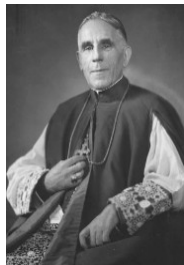
Keep these events and contact information handy:

- ▶ **Catholic Lobby Night** - Tues. Feb. 9 Maryland State Assembly meets mid Jan. - early April.
Info at: MdCathCon.org/lobbysnight.org
- ▶ **Fertility Care & Natural Family Planning** / Sub fertility & Infertility Support: Classes/Resources at GaithersburgFertilityCare.org
- ▶ **Pregnancy Assistance**: Gabriel Project Cluster~301-946-4815

CHAPTER NEWS

Bishop McNamara Chapter - Established 1963

Website: <http://www.kofc-md.org/state1415/mcnamara.asp>



- ▶ **MEETING**: WED/FEB/17, Our Lady, Star of the Sea Council #9258 (Alexander St. & Solomon Rd., Solomons, MD).
- ▶ **ATTIRE**: Coat and Tie

SUPREME NEWS

[WEBSITE: <http://www.kofc.org>]

Source: K of C Supreme Website

The January 2016 Knightline publication (page-2) published an article entitled, **"Knights of Columbus Distribute Coats on Black Friday."** Two portions of that article follow. You'll be proud to read how the Maryland State Council and others along with Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori, distributed 1,000 coats! The KofC "Coats for Kids" program began in Connecticut in NOV/2012. See a moving video and some Council 6793 members in action at: <http://www.kofc.org/en/index.html>

The day after Thanksgiving often means a rush into bargain shopping for the holidays. Instead of fighting for holiday deals, however, Knights throughout the nation used the day to extend goodwill to those who might otherwise be forgotten: On Black Friday, NOV-27-2015, thousands of children received a

free and much-needed gift as councils distributed new winter coats to families in need. *"While society pushes us to buy things on Black Friday, the Knights of Columbus wants to remember those who don't have basic necessities,"* said Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. *"Our members are making sure that children have something essential- a coat- to help them stay warm all winter."*

In Maryland, Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori was among the Knights who helped distribute 1,000 coats to children from Catholic Charities Head Start of Baltimore City and schools in the Baltimore area.

MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL NEWS

"Be not afraid, our faith is our courage!"

[Website: www.kofc-md.org]



If you would like to attend this year's Founder's Day Mass to be held at 3PM at St. John the Evangelist Church (Severna Park, MD), please call Alex Simpson (443-745-6727) on or before Friday, March 4, 2016 to make your reservations.

YOUTH NEWS

Andy Colliton, Chairman, Youth Activities

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BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday, February 6, 2016 (1-3PM)



Boys and Girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the Basketball Free Throw Championship on SAT/FEB/06 from 1-3PM (Mother of God School Gym, 20501 Goshen Rd., Gaithersburg, MD). For details, contact Mr. Terry Waters (301-216-1941). Competition includes 15 Free-Throw Shots. Winners advance to the District and State levels. [Registration closes at 1:30PM. At 2PM there will be a Parents vs. Children game!]

2016 FR. CANICE TREACY MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
Application Deadline = FRI/APR/29/2016



Our council is accepting scholarship applications from local high school seniors who are graduating this May and going on to college. The application may be found on the council's website [www.kofc6793.org]. Contact Kevin Kennedy on 301-774-5014 with questions.

Our Council's 40th Annual Pancake & Sausage Day 2016 (Jointly Sponsored with Olney Lions Club)



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2016

8:00AM to 2:00PM

St. John's Episcopal Church Hall (Olney)
Olney-Laytonsville Road (Rt. 108, across from the Olney Library)



Your participation benefits The Lions Club's "*Community Activities Fund*" and our Council's "*College Scholarship Fund*"



Volunteer 7-11AM or 11AM-3PM -- It's family fun!



Purchase a "Business or Patron ad" and get two complimentary tickets!

- Pricing and Ad Sizes: 1/8 page (Business Card Size)..... \$30.00
1/4 page, 3 1/4" X 3 1/2".....\$60.00
1/2 page, 6 1/2" X 3 1/2".....\$95.00
Full Page, 6 1/2" X 7 3/4".....\$150.00
- All media must be camera ready by no later than February 11th.
- All Advertisers receive complimentary tickets (2-4). If additional tickets are needed, the following charge will apply: Adults \$9.00, Seniors \$8.00, and Children 5-12, \$5.00 Children under 5 are FREE! A \$28.00 primary family MAX charge applies again this year.
- Use the "Donation" button on the Council Website (www.kofc6793.org) for credit card purchase or Checks payable to Fr. Maher Council 6793 when submitting Ad copy by email (see below).

Contact Chris Romano on 240-731-9478 or email: cjromano1066@gmail.com
to purchase an ad and/or volunteer to work the Pancake & Sausage Day.



Communion Breakfast

Rescheduled To...

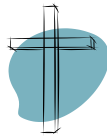
**Sunday, February 21, 2016, Following the 9 a.m. Mass at the
Parish Hall, Saint Peter's Parish, Olney**

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Bagels and Donuts

Butter & Cream Cheese, Coffee & Orange Juice

Cost: \$12 per Adult, \$7 for Children 3–10 years old, and Free for Children under 3

All proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus State Ultrasound Program



**Special Guest Speaker: Richard Siejack, PSD
KofC State of Maryland Ultrasound Project Chairman**

The goal of the Ultra Sound Project is to place as many ultrasound machines as possible into pregnancy centers throughout the State of Maryland.

We dedicate this Communion Breakfast to LIFE!

**Please place your reservation no later than Wednesday, February 17th,
by contacting Jack Giacalone at 301–774–6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net.**



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Fr. Peter Paul Maher Council, No. 6793, Olney, MD.



Father Peter Paul Maher Council

40th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY DINNER
Dance with DJ Music
Sunday, April 24, 2016, 4:00 p.m.

New Fortune Restaurant
Walnut Hill Shopping Center
16515 S. Frederick Ave. (Rt. 355)
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Chinese Banquet Menu

Teriyaki Beef, Teriyaki Chicken
Pan Fried Pork Dumpling
Crab Claw with Shrimp Paste
Crabmeat Asparagus Soup
Beef Steak Chinese Style
Capital Spare Ribs
Jumbo Shrimp with Walnuts
Sautéed Mixed Vegetable
Crispy Chicken Chinese Style
Pan Fried Cod
Cantonese Chicken Fried Rice
Cash Bar, 2 Bottles Sodas/Table, Tea
Dessert

Table of 10 may be reserved, Guests are welcome

Cost: \$26 per person

For Reservations: Homer Chen (301) 460-0580

Email: Homerchen14@gmail.com

Check payable to Fr. Maher Council 6793 & mail to
4401 Bestor Dr. Rockville, MD 20853 **no later than April 17, 2016**



* Place an advert in our 40th Annual Pancake & Sausage Day Program no later than February 11, 2016! See attached flyer for details.

* Make your February 17, 2016 reservation for our “Rescheduled” Communion Breakfast! See attached flyer for details.

* Make your April 17, 2016 reservation for our council’s 40th Charter Anniversary Dinner! See attached flyer for details.

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FEB 03 WED **Executive Meeting**, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
 FEB 06 SAT Basketball Free Throw Championship, 1-3PM, Mother of God School Gym [Questions: Terry Waters 301-216-1941]
 FEB 09 TUE Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Divine Mercy Room, 8PM
 FEB 09 TUE Mardi Gras Dinner, 6-8PM St. Peter's Hall—Call Jack Giacalone (301-774-6338) to volunteer to cook pancakes!
FEB 10 WED Business Meeting, (7:30PM) OLGC-HS Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
 FEB 10 WED Ash Wednesday
 FEB 14 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church (**Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.**)
 FEB 18 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM
 FEB 20 SAT Clergy 4th Degree Exemplification – Contact Innocent d'Almeida (301-871-6156) for application form.
 FEB 21 SUN Rescheduled: Communion Breakfast, St. Peter's Parish – See attached flyer for details.
FEB 24 WED First Degree Exemplification at OLGC-HS Classroom #114. Degree team should arrive at 6:30PM.
 FEB 27 SAT 40th Annual Pancake & Sausage Day, St. John's Episcopal Church, 8AM to 2PM – See attached flyer for details.



MAR 02 WED Executive Meeting, 7:30PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center
 MAR 08 TUE Session for Prospective Members, St. Peter's Divine Mercy Room, 8PM
MAR 09 WED Business Meeting, (7:30PM) OLGC-HS Classroom #114 ~ Arrive at 7PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
 MAR 10 THU Council Mulch Sale Delivery Day - Call Joe Krempasky (301-570-4891) to assist with this event
 MAR 13 SUN Founder's Day Mass, 3PM, St. John the Evangelist Church-Reservations = MAR 4th * Alex Simpson (443-745-6727)
 MAR 13 SUN Second Sunday 7PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church (**Council 6793 Knights are needed for ushering.**)
 MAR 17 THU Sullivan Brothers Assembly #2861 **Business Meeting**, Fr. Cuddy Hall Council #2323 at 8PM
 MAR 19 SAT Easter Egg Hunt – *Details forthcoming.*
 MAR 23 WED **Council Social**, (7:30PM) OLGC-HS Rm.114 “*What Jesus saw from the Cross.*” Fellowship & refreshments follow.
 MAR 25 FRI Good Friday
 MAR 27 SUN Easter Sunday

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SAT APR 02 Archdiocese of Washington District 4th Degree Exemplification
SUN APR 24 Council's 40th Charter Anniversary Dinner – See attached flyer for details

► **For more information about or to participate in any council event, call Grand Knight Fred Taylor on 301-871-8928.**
 ► **Council Calendar:** View it at: www.KofC6793.org (Select “Event Calendar” at the left and the current month’s calendar will be displayed.) Scroll forward to view upcoming events.) To view **Monthly Business Meeting Minutes** on the website: (On the HOME screen, scroll to the bottom of the page, on the right, select “Access Minutes” in the Council Minutes section.)
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